

HOW LONG, O LORD?

- Psalm 13 -

"When I am in the cellar of affliction, I look for the Lord's choicest wines."

- Samuel Rutherford

How long, O LORD? - vs 1

Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

How long must I take counsel in my soul

and have sorrow in my heart all the day?

How long will my enemy be exalted over me?

-vv1-2

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?

- Psalm 22:1

How long, O Lord, will you look on? Rescue me from their destruction, my precious life from the lions!

- Psalm 35:17

How long,
O God, is the
foe to scoff?
Is the enemy
to revile
your name
forever?

- Psalm 74:10

Return,
O LORD?
How long?
Have pity
on your
servants!

- Psalm 90:13

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- vv 3-4

"The sympathy of Jesus is the next most precious thing to his sacrifice."

Charles Spurgeon

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Blessed are
the people
who know the
festal shout,
who walk,
O LORD, in
the light of
your face

- Psalm 89:15

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

- Psalm 36:9

But I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

-vv5-6

"What's so marvelously powerful about lament is that it goes as deep into the pain as it does into the promise. And it unites them together. And that becomes the fuel for endurance.

– Mark Vroegop,Dark Clouds, Deep Mercy

